

The flag shall also be flown at half-staff for such period at all United States embassies, legations, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

(b) The Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice of the United States, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives: for ten days from the day of death.

(c) An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a member of the Cabinet, a former Vice President, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force: from the day of death until interment.

2. The flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia on the day of death and on the following day upon the death of a United States Senator, Representative, Territorial Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and it shall also be flown at half-staff on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the State, Congressional District, Territory, or Commonwealth of such Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Commissioner, respectively, from the day of death until interment.

3. The flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the Federal Government in a State, Territory, or possession of the United States upon the death of the Governor of such State, Territory, or possession from the day of death until interment.

4. In the event of the death of other officials, former officials, or foreign dignitaries, the flag of the United States shall be displayed at half-staff in accordance with such orders or instructions as may be issued by or at the direction of the President, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law.

5. The heads of the several departments and agencies of the Government may direct that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on buildings, grounds, or naval vessels under their jurisdiction on occasions other than those specified herein which they consider proper, and that suitable military honors be rendered as appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this first day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of
[SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH

Acting Secretary of State

CHILD HEALTH DAY, 1954

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 17, 1954
[No. 3045]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Congress, by joint resolution of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 617) authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart May 1 as Child Health Day; and

WHEREAS children are our Nation's richest resource and our most welcome responsibility; and

36 USC 143.

WHEREAS home life that is satisfying physically, emotionally, and spiritually is essential to the development of healthy personality in children; and

Child Health Day,
1954.

WHEREAS Child Health Day is a suitable occasion for emphasizing the fundamental importance to our Nation of wholesome family life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the first day of May, 1954, as Child Health Day; and I urge all families to make this a day when parents and children join in family activity of work or play that will strengthen and enrich the union between them. I also invite all organizations and groups interested in child welfare to unite upon that day in observances designed to enhance family ties throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

PAN AMERICAN DAY, 1954

March 20, 1954
[No. 3046]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American Republics jointly and severally honor April 14 as a date of Hemisphere significance, since that day sixty-four years ago marked the beginning of the association which has developed into the Organization of American States and in which the twenty-one American Republics are Member States;

WHEREAS the Tenth Inter-American Conference this year focuses attention once again upon the fundamental importance of inter-American solidarity as an indispensable bulwark of the free world;

WHEREAS the reciprocal friendship, mutual respect, and steadfast cooperation of the American Republics stand as an example which other nations have come to recognize and accept as a working-model for international relationships;

WHEREAS for all of the foregoing reasons April 14 is a recurrent occasion for thanksgiving and rejoicing on the part of the people of the United States in common with the sister nations of America:

Pan American Day,
1954.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 14, 1954, as Pan American Day, for celebration by the people of this nation as the day of the Americas and a day for expressing that good will toward the other American peoples and that faith in our mutual adherence to the principles of freedom and democracy which have inspired our independence as nations and cemented our cooperation as neighbors.

I call upon officials of the Federal, State, and local Governments; representatives of civic, educational, and religious organizations; agencies of the press, radio, television, motion picture, and other media of communication; and all the people of the United States of America, to cooperate in fitting observance of Pan American Day, by ceremonies